

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS :

1. A sheet treating apparatus for delivering a sheet to a treating tray and treating it, and thereafter delivering the treated sheet onto sheet
5 stacking means, said sheet treating apparatus comprising:

a trailing edge regulating member for contacting with a trailing edge of the sheet delivered to said treating tray with respect to a
10 delivering direction of the sheet, and regulating a trailing edge position of said sheet; and

delivering means reciprocally movable between a first position in which it is retracted to an upstream side of said trailing edge regulating member
15 with respect to the sheet delivering direction and a second position in which it protrudes into a stacking area of said treating tray, and adapted to push the trailing edge of the sheet on said treating tray to thereby deliver the treated sheet onto said sheet
20 stacking means,

wherein when said delivering means is to be moved from said second position to said first position, said delivering means is adapted to be moved to pass by the sheet delivered to said treating
25 tray.

2. A sheet treating apparatus according to

Claim 1, wherein when said delivering means is in said second position, an upstream side end portion of said delivering means with respect to the sheet delivering direction is positioned on an upstream
5 side of said trailing edge regulating member with respect to the sheet delivering direction.

3. A sheet treating apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein an upper surface of said delivering
10 means constitutes a guide surface for guiding the sheet delivered to said treating tray.

4. A sheet treating apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a transport path for
15 transporting the sheet to said treating tray, wherein an upper surface of said delivering means does not protrude to said transport path on the upstream side of said transport path with respect to the sheet delivering direction of said trailing edge regulating
20 member, and is positioned on a substantially extension of said transport path on a downstream side of said transport path with respect to the sheet delivering direction of said trailing edge regulating member.

25

5. A sheet treating apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the upper surface of said delivering

means has a shape substantially parallel to said transport path.

6. A sheet treating apparatus according to
5 Claim 4, wherein said delivering means is moved along said transport path between said first position and said second position by cam means.

7. A sheet treating apparatus according to
10 Claim 4, wherein said delivering means is moved along said transport path between said first position and said second position by a rack formed on said delivering means, and a gear meshing with said rack.

15 8. A sheet treating apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said gear is provided on a rotatable member rotated while supporting said delivering means.

9. An image forming apparatus comprising:
20 an image forming portion for forming an image on a sheet, and
a sheet treating apparatus according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 for treating the sheet on which the image has been formed by said image forming portion.

25